

## Mokelumne River and Reservoir Cleanups a Big Success

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Jackson, CA...More than 215 volunteers joined forces to clean along the Mokelumne River and around Pardee and Camanche Reservoirs during the 2012 Mokelumne River and Pardee-Camanche Reservoir Cleanups on two recent Saturdays, September 15 and October 20.

This year's Mokelumne River and reservoir cleanups were organized by the Foothill Conservancy and the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The September 15 cleanup was part of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Great Sierra River Cleanup and was held in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service.

The volunteers removed 2,600 pounds of trash and recyclables, making our local recreation sites healthier for people, fish and wildlife. The Mokelumne River Cleanups have been held for more than 20 years. "We're finding that Electra is cleaner every year," said Foothill Conservancy Cleanup Coordinator Randy Berg. "Over time, we've pulled out a lot of the large items, so it takes less time and effort to do the cleanup now. Having 50 volunteers at Electra this year made it go really fast. The high-school students and everyone else worked very hard and did a great job."



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